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In re Patent Application of:

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For: ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT WITH

ASYNCHRONOUS CLOCKING OF

PERIPHERAL UNITS

Examiner: F. Rahman

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2007, finally rejecting claims 2-14 and 18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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